

as card emulation, read/write capabilities, and/or peer-to-peer information exchange. Alternatively, the wireless circuitry 1158 may include wireless technology standards transmitted and received in a band in the 2.400 to 2.485 Gigahertz (“GHz”) range, also referred to as BLUETOOTH®. Alternatively, the wireless circuitry 1158 may include wireless technology standards transmitted and received in a band in the 2.400 to 5.000 Gigahertz (“GHz”) range, also referred to as WIFI®. Although not shown, the accessory device 1100 may also include wired communication for the power supply 1122, the charging module 1142, and the sensor 1156.

[0082] The cover 1104 may further include circuitry 1162 that can take the form of processor circuitry and memory circuitry. The processor circuitry can receive information received by the power supply 1122, the charging module 1142, and the sensor 1156. The processor circuitry can run software applications and/or algorithms stored on the memory circuit, with the software applications and/or algorithms written for use with the power supply 1122, the charging module 1142, and the sensor 1156. The accessory device 1100 may also include wired communication for the power supply 1122, the charging module 1142, the sensor 1156, and the circuitry 1162.

[0083] FIG. 18 illustrates a plan view of an alternate embodiment of an accessory device 1200, showing the accessory device 1200 with a cover 1204 that includes a display 1264a, in accordance with some described embodiments. The accessory device 1200 may include a receptacle (shown later) designed to receive and carry an electronic device. In FIG. 18, the accessory device 1200 is in a closed position, and the cover 1204 is positioned over the receptacle using a hinge 1206 coupled to the cover 1204 and the receptacle. The cover 1204 includes a power supply 1222 and a compartment 1224 that holds the power supply 1222.

[0084] The display 1264a is designed to present visual information in the form of motion images, still images, and textual information. The visual information may include notifications received by an electronic device in the receptacle. Additionally, the visual information may include notifications in accordance with information received from components located on the cover 1204, such as information related to the charge/energy state of the power supply 1222. The notifications may be in accordance with information received from other components located on the cover 1204. Although not shown in FIG. 18, the components may include sensors, charging modules, and/or processor circuitry, as non-limiting examples. When the charging module is present, the notifications may be in accordance with information related to the charge/energy level of the power supply of a user accessory that is being charged by the charging module. Further, the visual information provided by the display 1264a may include a dynamic application toolbar that is specific to a software application (or applications) stored on an electronic device carried by the accessory device 1200.

[0085] FIG. 19 illustrates a plan view of the accessory device 1200 shown in FIG. 18, showing the cover 1204 having an additional display, in accordance with some described embodiments. As shown, the cover 1204 includes a display 1264b. The display 1264a (shown in FIG. 18) and the display 1264b may be referred to as a first display and a second display, respectively, of the accessory device 1200. Also, an electronic device 1270 is positioned in the recep-

tacle 1202. The electronic device 1270 may include any features described herein for an electronic device. The accessory device 1200, as shown in FIG. 19, is in an open position, as the cover 1204 is rotated away from the receptacle 1202 via the hinge 1206.

[0086] In the open position of the accessory device 1200, a user can readily view both the display 1264b on the cover 1204 and a display 1274 of the electronic device 1270. The display 1264b may be in communication with the display 1274 by wireless or wired communication. In this regard, the display 1264b can receive information from the electronic device 1270, and can present visual information in accordance with the information received by the electronic device 1270. For example, the display 1264b may work in conjunction with the display 1274 to provide textual information from an electronic book. As another example, the display 1264b may work in conjunction with the display 1274 to provide motion images to define a mosaic display system.

[0087] FIG. 20 illustrates a plan view of an alternate embodiment of an accessory device 1300, showing the accessory device 1300 with a receptacle 1302 and a cover 1304 that is removable from the receptacle 1302, in accordance with some described embodiments. As shown, the cover 1304 includes a hinge 1306 that can couple to the receptacle 1302. The cover 1304 further includes a power supply 1322 and a compartment 1324 that holds the power supply 1322.

[0088] The receptacle 1302 includes a sidewall 1312. A partial cross sectional view of the sidewall 1312 is shown. The sidewall 1312 may include a magnet 1303a and a magnet 1303b. The hinge 1306 may include a magnet 1305a and a magnet 1305b designed to magnetically couple with the magnet 1303a and the magnet 1303b, respectively. Also, the receptacle 1302 may include contacts 1307 and a connector 1336 that is electrically coupled to the contacts 1307 by a flexible circuit 1326a. The cover 1304 may include contacts 1309 that are electrically coupled to the power supply 1322 by a flexible circuit 1326b. When the magnet 1303a and the magnet 1303b are magnetically coupled with the magnet 1305a and the magnet 1305b, respectively, the contacts 1307 engage, and electrically couple with, the contacts 1309. As a result, the power supply 1322 is electrically coupled to the connector 1336, and an electronic device (not shown in FIG. 20) can electrically couple to the connector 1336 and receive energy from the power supply 1322. Also, in some embodiments (not shown), the connector 1336 is replaced by contacts (such as contacts 128, shown in FIG. 1).

[0089] The accessory device 1300 may include some alternatives. For example, the hinge 1306 may extend from the receptacle 1302 (rather than the cover 1304). This modification would result in i) the magnet 1303a, the magnet 1303b, and the contacts 1307 being located on the hinge 1306, and ii) the magnet 1305a, the magnet 1305b, and the contacts 1309 being located on the cover 1304. Also, the aforementioned magnets can be substituted with mechanical interlocks (such as fasteners or pins).

[0090] FIG. 21 illustrates a block diagram of an accessory device 1400, in accordance with some described embodiments. The features in the accessory device 1400 may be present in other accessory devices described herein. The accessory device 1400 may include one or more processors 1410 for executing functions of the accessory device 1400.